

## TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.

Discount rates were 5 to 7 per cent on call and time loans. Clearances, \$4,455,625. Balances, \$59,916. New York exchange, 25¢ premium bid, 25¢ premium asked; Louisville, 16¢ discount bid, 16¢ premium asked; Chicago premium bid, 20¢ premium asked; Cincinnati premium bid, 20¢ premium asked; St. Louis, 16¢ discount bid, 16¢ premium asked; New Orleans, 16¢ discount bid, 16¢ asked.

The local wheat market closed lower at 69¢ nominal June 25th, and July, 17¢ asked Aug., 18¢ Sept., 20¢ Sept., 21¢ July 2nd. Corn closed higher at 37¢ nominal June 25th, 38¢ July, 37¢ bid Sept., 38¢ July, 39¢ bid Sept., 39¢ Aug., 40¢ Sept. At 37¢ wheat, which closed lower at 69¢ June 25th, July 2nd, 38¢ Sept., corn closed higher at 37¢ July, after having Sept., oats closed at 3¢ nominal July, 28¢ Sept., 29¢ Sept.

The local market for standard mess pork closed steady at 31¢ for new prime steaks. Lard closed lower at 4¢¢¢, choice at 6¢¢¢.

The local spot cotton market steady.

## LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Captain David A. Hinman, 18 years old, noted as the oldest pilot in the Mississippi Valley, died in Mexico, Mo., on Friday.

The work of enumeration for the census, which was begun Friday, is reported by Supervisor Higgins to be progressing nicely.

The Baby Show of the Golden Chain name Society will be formally opened next Wednesday afternoon by Mayor Ziegert.

Stewardship, a boy, wanted for the murder of Oliver Whittemore last Thursday, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Burke and McGrath.

The Reverend J. L. Grimes, negro reverend, is in the city. He is conducting regular services at Twenty-first street and Washington avenue.

East St. Louis schools are devoting this week to art. The walls of the buildings are decorated both with the work of students and with that of artists.

Invitations are out to the marriage of Mr. Vincent Kerec to Miss Bellford Henry of New York. The marriage will be solemnized at Elkins, Va.

A large number of tickets to the teachers' benefit festival at the Fair Grounds have been sold, and the prospects are that the affair will be a great success.

The annual general exercises of the Missouri School for the Blind will be held in the chapel of the institution, Nineteenth and Moran streets on June 6.

The Executive Board of the workers refused yesterday to accept in its entirety the proposition made by President Whistler through the Citizens' Mediation Committee.

A warrant was issued yesterday charging Richard Ferrick, who was arrested for complicity in the killing of Policeman John Macrae, with murder in the first degree.

Mary Mankey, a type of nearly extinct negro "mammy," who was the lifelong companion and nurse of Mary Dent Grant, died Thursday at her home, No. 2801 Chestnut avenue.

Charles Moore, armed with an unloaded pistol, created no end of consternation and consternation in St. Louis, and he believed that by the exercise of good judgment on the part of both sides that the existing trouble could be amicably settled.

The meeting, which was called by the Business Men's Committee, was then adjourned to the meeting for consideration.

A meeting was then opened by President Patterson of the union said that the differences between the company and the union had been removed.

Charles Moore, a carpenter, was arrested and locked up in the county jail.

The Board of Public Improvements gave a hearing yesterday to the Kern Incandescent Gas Light Company to hear a statement of the plans of the company, and an explanation of the delay in the work preparatory to the execution of the contract.

## GENERAL DOMESTIC.

Doctor Menges, a noted dental surgeon, died at Chicago.

Merle, the wireless telegraph expert, is in New York.

National Sugar Refining Company incorporated in New Jersey.

New Lisbon, Wis., bank robbed and building wrecked by nitro-glycerine.

James Anderson, a barker of South Bend, Ind., was killed by an irate customer.

Two Christian Scientists found guilty in Milwaukee of practicing medicine without legal permit.

On the aquit of Colonel Eli Sutton of Michigan, charged with fraud, Mrs. Sutton died at Chicago.

New labor organization formed in Chicago on the basis of individual rights, as opposed to unions.

A. F. Vandeverter retired from the race for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Arkansas.

The Thirteenth District Democratic Committee decided on a primary to select the nominee for Congress.

The Dallas County, Texas, Democratic convention was decided, but will be referred to the Congressional Convention.

A farmer moving in Montague County, Texas, shot and killed his wife while she was nursing a baby. He then killed himself.

Old hotel rate complaints repeated to Chairman Jones by persons wanting to remove the Democratic National Convention from Kansas City.

Deputies and citizens accepted the M.H. proposition for an industrial school and set about raising the fund without waiting for the settlement of the Lincoln University question.

## DEATHS.

Louise, sympathized beaten by friends of deceased after funeral.

German meat bill will be altered in session at the request of American and English Governments.

French Senate passed the Dreyfus case amnesty bill. The measure does not extend to the ex-Captain.

Commissioner General Peck covertly charged at Paris with mismanagement of the American exhibit.

## SPORTING.

Saint Louis Western League franchise will not be transferred to St. Paul.

University of Michigan won the Western intercollegiate athletic championship on Haverwood Field, Chicago.

Smith Academy beat High School, Manual Training School, Western Military Academy, and Cornell University at Peoria Field yesterday.

Irish Jew, Bushfield, Easter Card, Pineapple, Almond and Small Jack were the winners at the Fair Grounds.

## RAILROADS.

The Illinois Southern has elected its new officers.

The Wahsee time card changes take effect to-day.

A Sunday school convention in Texas may cause a passenger rate war.

The Illinois and Rock River Railway was incorporated with a capital of \$100,000.

A right-of-way was granted the Postal Telegraph Company from Salt Lake to the Idaho State line.

John N. Clegg refused to grant the petition of Emerson Chamberlain to set aside the sale of the P. D. & E.

The body of S. H. Clark will arrive this evening and be taken to Omaha for burial. A large party of railroad officials will accompany it on a special train.

## MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Inquest Held on Officer Crane and Alfred Keenig.

Coroner Lloyd held an inquest yesterday on the body of Policeman Dennis Crane, who was killed in a struggle with Alfred Keenig, who was killed by Officer Thomas Maher. The tragedy occurring on South Broadway Tuesday night, the same day that the police force was holding a verdict of homicide in each instance.

Maher was not suspended. The three persons who were picked up as witnesses to the fight were released.

Alfred Keenig, who was a member of the Police Department, was identified positively as the man who shot and killed his superior officer, the car and a policeman.

Maher was on the front platform of car No. 15 on the Cass Avenue line. When he was shot, he fell mortally wounded twice. Maher fell mortally wounded at the second shot. Ferrick was arrested the following day.

## ASK MODIFICATION OF PROPOSITION.

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protect the cars they have not run, when the company failed to do so?

"Why are the cars not operated? The company has the necessary men, it says, but the cars don't run. There are no sufficient funds to pay them, and the men do not want to work for the transit company that runs the cars. I have been urging the police officials, even begging them, to speak with the men, and to get them to run their cars again. If the company has the men it should run its cars."

"It's a pity that the public is not more

conscious of the interests of the transit company than you are.

"It is a pity that the police officials

are not men enough to see the cars run,

in order to fulfill its duties to the public.

"I think that the transit company

is not men enough to see the cars run,

in order to fulfill its duties to the public.

"Believing as I do, I want to say that I

I believe in the public duty of the police

and their duty to the public welfare of the city.

Very respectfully yours,

J. H. WHITSLAW,

Chairman Citizens Committee.

St. Louis, Mo., June 2, 1900.

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